

**WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**SUPERFUND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BRANCH**

**June 13, 2017**

**EXPLO-OU3/MINDEN, CAMP MINDEN, LA:** The Citizen's Advisory Group (CAG) meeting was held on the evening of June 13, 2017, and Army National Guard presented the latest Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant (LAAP) groundwater sampling event data. The site closure plan has not been submitted. Louisiana Military Department conducted soil sampling on June 7, 2017 in the L2 area around the three magazines damaged during the Clean Burning Ignitor (CBI) disposal in-place operation. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**RAGLAND GROUNDWATER, NM:** On Friday June 9, 2017 EPA contractors and the OSC mobilized to the Sandoval residence and conducted field pH measurements at the wellhead and multiple faucets, both within and outside the house. pH measurements ranged from 7.55 to 8.25. All measurements were within drinking water parameters (6.5-8.5). A water sample will be collected on Wednesday June 14th from inside the house (kitchen) and send it to an environmental lab in Albuquerque for analysis. Results will be available by the end of June. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**US OIL RECOVERY - RP STABILIZATION, PASADENA, TX:** The Responsible Party (RP) Group continues stabilization efforts at both site properties: bi-weekly inspections, pump downs of storm water, and site maintenance. The EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) will be on-site the week of June 15, 2017. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**MARQUEZ MINE, SAN MATEO, NM:** Excavation for footings and the construction of forms has begun on the Schmidt property. However, concrete cannot be poured until the State of New Mexico issues the final Construction Permit on Wednesday June 14th. The barn replacement is the final phase of the Removal Action. Completion of the structure is scheduled for the end of June. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**STREET AND PERFORMANCE ELECTROPLATER, MENA, AR.** The company was primarily involved with fabricating and electroplating custom automobile engines and engine parts. Some of the chemicals used in the electroplating process included cyanide, chromium, cadmium, and nickel. Because of the threat of release of potentially hazardous abandoned substances, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) requested an EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) attend a site recon on June 14, 2017. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**WALKER WOOD TREATER, LIVINGSTON, TX:** During the week of June 19, a member of the Region 6 EPA Emergency Management Branch (EMB) will conduct site visit at this site. This site was referred to EMB by the Region 6 EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) program through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The site has 14 tanks in the tank farm ranging up to 30,000 gallons in size (contents and volumes unknown) and a 92 feet long pressure treatment vessel that the previous owner claims is still half full of creosote. The company used Creosote, Pentachlorophenol (PCP), and Copper Chromate

Arsenic (CCA) to treat wood. The request for assistance from the RCRA program is to sample and gauge the tanks and vessels to determine the nature and volumes of each. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**WOOD INDUSTRIES, SAN ANTONIO, TX:** During the week of June 19, a member of the Region 6 EPA Emergency Management Branch (EMB) will conduct site visit at this site. This site was referred to EMB by the Region 6 EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) program through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The Walker Wood Treater site, in Livingston, TX, has 14 tanks in the tank farm ranging up to 30,000 gallons in size (contents and volumes unknown) and a 92 feet long pressure treatment vessel that the previous owner claims is still half full of creosote. The company used Creosote, Pentachlorophenol (PCP), and Copper Chromate Arsenic (CCA) to treat wood. The request for assistance from the RCRA program is to sample and gauge the tanks and vessels to determine the nature and volumes of each. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**FJ DOYLE SALVAGE, LEONARD, TX:** During the week of June 19, a member of the Region 6 EPA Emergency Management Branch (EMB) will conduct site visit at this site. This site was referred to EMB by the Region 6 EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) program through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The F.J. Doyle Salvage facility in Leonard salvaged electrical transformers which lead to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) contamination in the soil. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**US COOLING TOWERS, PLANVIEW, TX:** During the week of June 19, a member of the Region 6 EPA Emergency Management Branch (EMB) will conduct site visit at this site. This site was referred to EMB by the Region 6 EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) program through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The US Cooling Towers Site in Plainview is a former manufacturer at which chromium and arsenic have been found in surface soil samples. The area surrounding the facility is mixed industrial, residential and agricultural. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**EXTREME METAL FINISHING, EMORY, TX:** The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Removal Program requested an EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) attend a TCEQ Austin/TCEQ Tyler site walk-through at the Extreme Metal Finishing site in Emory, Texas on June 15, 2017. The site was recently referred to TCEQ Removal Program from TCEQ Enforcement Division. The Texas Office of the Attorney General has determined that enforcement efforts have been exhausted at the site. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**2017 NATIONAL RESPONSE TEAM/REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM (NRT/RRT) CO-CHAIRS NATIONAL MEETING, PITTSBURGH, PA:** Emergency Management Branch staff participated in the National Response Team (NRT)/Regional Response Team (RRT) Co-Chairs meeting in Pittsburgh, PA on June 12-14, 2017. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**STAFFORD ACT WEBINAR, DALLAS, TX:** On June 20, 2017, Emergency Management Branch staff along with staff from EPA HQ Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Regions 2 and 7 will co-lead a national webinar training on the Stafford Act/Mission Assignments. The target audience for this course include EPA Regional and HQ personnel who might staff the Emergency Support Function (ESF) #10 desk at the Federal Emergency Management Agency Joint Field Office (JFO), Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC),

or the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC); and EPA On-Scene Coordinators (OSC) who might participate in a Stafford Act ESF #10 response. Hurricane season has officially started and this training will better prepare EPA response personnel in the event Region 6 is impacted by a storm this year. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**SPIKE DRILLING TANK BATTERY OIL SPILL RESPONSE, DAMON, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:** On June 9, 2017, EPA was notified by a Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden of an oil discharge in Fort Bend County, TX. The discharge of 130 barrels (bbls) of oil and 130 bbls of produced water was reported to have occurred Sunday June 4, 2017 in Fort Bend, TX. Over 5 miles of Cow Creek was impacted. Cow Creek is a tributary of the Brazos River. The Responsible Party is reported as Spike Drilling. The discharge was not reported to the National Response Center (NRC). The spill occurred through a failed fitting on the bottom of one of the produced water tanks. The tank battery consists of 4 tanks, 2 produced water and 2 oil tanks and does not appear to have secondary containment. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**CWA 311 SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) AND FACILITY RESPONSE PLAN (FRP) INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TX:** On June 13, 2017 two Emergency Management Branch Inspectors conducted SPCC and FRP Inspections of the NuStar Corpus Christi facility located at 3009 W Causeway Blvd in Corpus Christi, TX. The Inspections were scheduled as part of the FRP Approval Process and was targeted as part of the Texas Environmental Collaborative Action Plan. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**CWA 311 SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) AND FACILITY RESPONSE PLAN (FRP) INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TX:** On June 13, 2017 two Emergency Management Branch Inspectors conducted SPCC and FRP Inspections of the Kirby Inland Marine Corpus Christi Facility located at 3105 E. Navigation Blvd. in Corpus Christi, TX. The Inspections were scheduled as part of the FRP Approval Process and was targeted as part of the Texas Environmental Collaborative Action Plan. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**CWA 311 SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) AND FACILITY RESPONSE PLAN (FRP) INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TX:** On June 14, 2017 two Emergency Management Branch Inspectors conducted SPCC and FRP Inspections of the Koch Pipeline Viola Station located at 2500 Suntide Rd. in Corpus Christi, TX. The Inspections were scheduled as part of the FRP Approval Process and was targeted as part of the Texas Environmental Collaborative Action Plan. **(Carroll, x2220)**

**CWA 311 SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) AND FACILITY RESPONSE PLAN (FRP) INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TX:** On June 14, 2017 two Emergency Management Branch Inspectors conducted SPCC and FRP Inspections of the Buckeye Terminals Corpus Christi Terminal located at 1501 Southern Minerals Rd. in Corpus Christi, TX. The Inspections were scheduled as part of the FRP Approval Process and was targeted as part of the Texas Environmental Collaborative Action Plan. **(Carroll, x2220)**

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On June 15, 2017 two Emergency Management Branch Inspectors conducted SPCC and FRP Inspections of the Magellan Terminals Corpus Christi Terminal located at 1802 Poth Ln. in Corpus Christi, TX. The Inspections were scheduled as part of the FRP Approval Process and was targeted as part of the Texas Environmental Collaborative Action Plan. (Carroll, x2220)

**CWA 311 SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) INSPECTION SCHEDULED IN PAYNE COUNTY, OK:**

On June 19, an Emergency Management Branch Inspector is scheduled to conduct SPCC inspections at the Marjo Operating Company, Am Cox No. 3-26, production facility, located in Payne County, OK. The Inspection is targeted due to citizen complaints and alleged unreported oil spills. (Carroll, x2220)

**CWA 311 SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) INSPECTION SCHEDULED IN PAYNE COUNTY, OK:**

On June 20, an Emergency Management Branch Inspector is scheduled to conduct SPCC inspections at the Cirrus Production Company, Am Cox No. 1-26, production facility, located in Payne County, OK. The Inspection is targeted due to citizen complaints and alleged unreported oil spills. (Carroll, x2220)

**CWA 311 SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) INSPECTION SCHEDULED IN PAYNE COUNTY, OK:**

On June 21, an Emergency Management Branch Inspector is scheduled to conduct SPCC inspections at the McCoy Petroleum Company, Yost Lease Tank Battery, production facility, located in Payne County, OK. The Inspection is targeted due to citizen complaints and alleged unreported oil spills. (Carroll, x2220)

**SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) AND FACILITY RESPONSE PLAN (FRP) INSPECTIONS INSPECTOR TRAINING COURSE DALLAS, TX:**

Region 6 will host Spill Prevention and Facility Response Plan Inspector Training for EPA and Tribal Inspectors from around the Nation on June 26-30, 2017. The course will be taught by EPA staff from the Office of Emergency Management along with senior regional inspectors. The training is designed to meet Agency requirements under EPA Order 3500.1, "Training and Development for Compliance Inspectors/Field Investigators", the 40-hour course is a program-specific training requirement for oil inspectors, other EPA personnel (such as On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs), conducting compliance monitoring activities associated with 40 CFR part 112 (such as oil inspections or Government Initiated Unannounced Exercises (GIUEs). The training will be conducted in the Region 6 Office. (Carroll, x2220)